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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension, and requisite fee, extending the deadline for filing to November 12, 2006.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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